SECOND DAY—*11th June 1929.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON precisely.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MESSRS. B. S. PUTTASWAMY (T.-Narsipur Taluk), M. C. LINGE GOWDA and S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk), PATEL LINGE GOWDA (Krishnarajapete Taluk), K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk), CHIKKE GOWDA (Malvalli Taluk), LINGE GOWDA (Heggadadevankote Taluk), CHIKKEGOWDA *alias* ANNE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk), B. CHENNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk), H. C. DASAPPA (Special Interest), T. S. ALIKHAN (Minority Interest), V. BANDAIYA, (Nanjangud Taluk), H. C. RAYAPPA (Minority Interest), PUTTANANJIAH (Malvalli Taluk), THIMMEGOWDA *alias* THAMMAYYAGOWDA (Krishnarajpete Taluk), Dharmaprakasa D. BANUMIAH (Special Interest), SANGANA BASAPPA (Chamarajnagar Municipality).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information (in the form attached), of the detailed statement of establishments (both permanent and temporary, both gazetted and non-gazetted) of the different departments as mentioned below as it stood on the 1st July 1928, and as it stood at the beginning of the year 1928-29?

NAMES OF THE REPORTING OFFICERS.

1. Chief Secretary.
2. Comptroller.
3. Revenue Commissioner.
4. Excise Commissioner.
5. Conservator of Forests.
6. Stamp Commissioner.
7. Inspector-General of Registration.
8. Survey Superintendent.
9. Government Advocate.
10. Inspector-General of Police.
11. Chief Commandant.
12. Senior Surgeon.
13. Sanitary Commissioner.
14. Inspector-General of Prisons.
15. Inspector-General of Education.
16. Director of Agriculture.
17. Secretary, Railways.
18. Meteorological Reporter.

19. Chairman, Trust Board.
20. Muzrai Superintendent.
21. Director of Archæology
22. Inam Superintendent.
23. Registrar of Chief Court.
24. Secretary, Life Insurance Committee.
25. Superintendent, Amrit Mahal Department.
26. Secretary, Economic Conference.
27. Director of Industries and Commerce
28. Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
29. Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department.
30. Chief Electrical Engineer.
31. Director of Mines and Geology.
32. President, Bangalore City Municipal Council.
33. President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
34. Superintendent, Government Press.
35. Superintendent, Government Stationery.
36. Superintendent, Government Gardens.
37. Superintendent, Government Museum.
38. Registrar, Mysore University.
39. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
40. Do Mysore.
41. Do Tumkur.
42. Do Hassan.
43. Do Kadur.
44. Do Kolar.
45. Do Shimoga.
46. Do Chitaldrug.

Government orders creating posts	Present incumbent's date of			Name and section of post	Date of incumbent's birth (as near as possible on 1st of July 1928)	Name of incumbent	Qualification of incumbent	The community of incumbent	Pay of incumbent		Pay of present incumbent and total of each section
	Appointment to Government service	Appointment to present post	Promotion to present pay						Maximum	Minimum	

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—21. Particulars regarding gazetted officers are printed in the Civil List corrected up to 1st July 1928 to which the attention of the members is invited.

As regards the non-gazetted officers the collection of these details will involve very heavy labour and entail an unduly large expenditure of public funds.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

With reference to answer (*a*) the Civil List does not give all the particulars required.

Chief Secretary.—

Please see the reply to the Question No. 17. The information referred to will be given to you when it is compiled.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Is it not possible to give the information showing the name and section of post under the different departments they worked?

Third Member of Council.—

The name of the incumbent is given. The expression "the section of post" is not understood.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

The community of the incumbent is not stated.

Third Member of Council.—

It is not readily available. I would invite the attention of the member to the answer to Question No. 17. This suggestion is under the consideration of Government and if it is adopted, the desired information would be available in future.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

About the answer given as regards the collection of the details of the non-gazetted officers, will the Government be pleased to state whether that information was not available in the Comptroller's Office?

Chief Secretary.—

All the particulars are not available in that office.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Are they not given in connection with the proposals for insurance?

Chief Secretary.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. S Puttaswamy.—

If you give all these particulars, will they not be beneficial to the interests of the several communities?

Chief Secretary.—

Very probably.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Can you make the schedules of establishment available for sale?

Chief Secretary.—

This suggestion is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah.—

Is the Civil List available for sale?

Third Member of Council.—

It is available to the public.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah.—

Is it supplied to the members of the Assembly?

Third Member of Council.—

Everybody can get it.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah.—

Is it not the duty of the Government to supply all the Government records to the members?

Third Member of Council.—

That question does not arise.

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Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah.—

If a member of the Representative Assembly were to live in a corner of the taluk and to put an interpellation and if his attention were drawn to the Civil List, is it available in a taluk headquarter?

Third Member of Council.—

When information on any point is available to the public, it must be sought where it is available.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah.—

Government gives every time an answer asking the member to see this and that list. Will the Government be pleased to state if they are going to print the name of the community also as in Madras?

Dewan.—

I do not think that is necessary. It is not possible to follow Madras in this respect.

(MR. K. T. SESHAIYA wanted to know if questions of this sort served the general interests of the State and if it was not time for the Government to put a stop to further questions of this kind.

MR. M. S. LINGE GOWDA replied that it served the interests of the 90 per cent of the population of the State.)

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

If the schedules of establishment are sent annually to the Comptroller's Office, will the Government be pleased to state what difficulty there is to give this information?

Third Member of Council.—

If you look at the form that is given, you will notice that you want the name of every incumbent and this would number several thousands. The preparation of such a statement would entail heavy labour and an unduly large expenditure of public funds.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is the opinion of the Government that to supply an information of this sort every time would mean a new appointment to be created and large expenditure of public funds? I would like to know how much money would be spent if a question of this sort were to be answered in this Assembly?

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Third Member of Council.—

Government are unable to give the information in the form that is asked for. To prepare that statement and to print it will take a very long time and it all means money. It practically means printing of schedules of establishments of all the offices and it would go to several volumes. It cannot therefore be given.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

When the Civil List is not supplied to the members, why should the Government ask them to refer to it?

Third Member of Council.—

Why not, when it is available to the public?

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the fact that the Visvakarma community (goldsmith classes) are adepts in all artisan works?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of the Government that experts from this community are prepared to render honorary work in the Industries, Commerce and Economic Departments of the State and thus enable the Government to earn lakhs of rupees?

(*c*) Whether the Government are prepared to encourage enterprising men by advancing suitable loans without interest so that the staple industries like the metal industry may prosper?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—24. *Vide* answer to Question No. 57.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. V. Gurumurthiacharya.—

With reference to the reply to (*b*) and (*c*), can you not publish the names of such artizans who are prepared to work honorarily, in the Gazette, for information ?

First Member of Council.—

If any offers are received, they will be considered.